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Applicant(s): TAKEUCHI et al.

Application No.: 10/078,274

Filed: February 20, 2002

Title: A DATA CODE LABEL, A METHOD OF DECODING DATA CODES, AND

AN OPTICAL DATA CODE

**DECODING SYSTEM** 

Group Art Unit: 2133

Examiner: UNKNOWN

Attorney Docket No.: 11-081

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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231
Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on March 18, 2002 in connection with the above application. Enclosed is a copy of said Notice, as well as the following documents and fees required to complete the filing requirements of the above application.

- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application the inventors executed by signing the enclosed declaration.
- Executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Letter.
- A check in the amount of \$910 to cover the following fees:
  - Statutory filing fee of \$740;
  - Assignment Recordation Fee of \$40; and
  - Missing parts surcharge of \$130.

It is respectfully requested that any additional fees be charged to Deposit Account 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,

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This Form Based on PTO/SB/21 TRANSMITTAL Applicati n Number 10/078,274 **FORM Filing Date** February 20, 2002 (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) First Named Inventor TAKEUCHI et al. Group Art Unit 2133 **Examiner Name** Attorney Docket Number 11-081 CRADEN ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) Assignment Papers lΧl Fee Transmittal Form After Allowance Communication (for an Application) to Group Fee Attached Appeal Communication to Board Drawing(s) of Appeals and Interferences Amendment / Response Appeal Communication to Group Licensing-related Papers (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying After Final Proprietary Information Petition To Convert a Affidavits/declaration(s) Status Letter **Provisional Application** Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Extension of Time Request X Additional Enclosure(s) Address (please identify below): **Express Abandonment** Terminal Disclaimer Request Declaration and Power of Attorney Information Disclosure Statement Small Entity Statement Certified Copy of Priority Request of Refund Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/ 8 Sheets of Formal Drawings are submitted herewith. Remarks Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm Law Offices of David G. Posz Individual name Signature Date March 27, 2002 **CERTIFICATE OF HAND DELIVERY** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being hand delivered to and deposited with the USPTO at the Customer

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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS** 

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Official Draftsperson

Sir:

The enclosed formal drawings (8 sheets) are being submitted in connection with the aboveidentified patent application that was originally filed on the above-indicated date with informal drawings. Approval of these drawings and entry of these drawings into the file of the above application are respectfully requested.

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#### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
   A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

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